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Most of us can find plenty of causes for being thankful. If we cannot we are surely objects of pity.

The advocates of doing Christmas shopping early are already in the limelight. They have their admonitions and appeals in every newspaper in the country. And there is logic in their contention. There are many reasons why it is best to shop early. The buyer has more time in which to make selections and much better advantages all around. It is better to shop early. The buyer will get better selections of goods; will have plenty of time and preserve his or her temper; there will be ample time to exchange goods; the merchant and his assistants will appreciate the efforts of buyers, and the whole holiday season will seem brighter and more cheerful. Don't put it off. Get busy.

Rumors of a Warner-Kelley-Townsend alliance are heard, the object of the alliance being to make Kelley governor and Townsend senator in 1910, with the idea in mind of putting Warner against William Allen Smith in 1912 with the combined strength of the state and federal machines back of him. The story sounds well, but there are two things that seem to bear against its truth. One is that Townsend and Warner were by no means friends in the last gubernatorial campaign. Townsend making no secret of his dislike for the governor. The other is that many of Kelley's friends are also friends of Senator Burrows, among them being Deputy Auditor General Nate Simpson. Burrows and Kelley have many friends in common around Kalamazoo, Van Buren, Berrien and Cass counties in the vicinity of which both have lived.

It is evident from the reply of Premier Laurier to the inquiries of alarmed members of the Canadian parliament concerning the reported increase in the number of warships of the United States on the great lakes, that the present Canadian administration has no fears on that score. The alarmists point to the passage up the St. Lawrence to the lakes of the steamers Yantra, Fern, Dorothea, Don Juan de Austria, Essex, Sandoval and Nashville, for the use of the United States Survey and the Naval Reserve battalions at

NOBODY SPARED

Kidney Troubles Attack Calumet Men and Women, Old and Young.

Kidney ills seize young and old. Come quickly with little warning. Children suffer in their early years—Can't control the kidney secretions. Girls are languid, nervous, suffer pain.

Women worry, can't do daily work. Men have lame and aching backs. The cure for man, woman or child. Is to cure the cause—the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.

Cure all forms of kidney suffering. The following testimony proves it. Thomas McGuire, 123 Albion St., Houghton, Mich., says: "I was suffering about seven years ago from kidney complaint and learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, I began their use. I was relieved in a short time and ever since then, I have used Doan's Kidney Pills whenever I have felt any need of a kidney remedy and they have always brought the best of results. I know them to be worthy of my endorsement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

various ports as an indication that the United States is strengthening its naval arm along the Canadian border, but Premier Laurier dismisses the matter with the remark that "The government does not think that the information sought to be obtained by the department of militia should now be made public, pending diplomatic action on the same."

The decision of the Calumet & Hecla miners' picnic committee to start a subscription list among the employees of the company for the benefit of the Cherry mine sufferers is most commendable. The entire world has been appalled by the terrible coal mine disaster, but to men who are engaged in mining work it has an added significance and to them the fate of the miners who lost their lives at Cherry, Ill., is more vivid. There is cause for thankfulness here that an accident of the extent of the Illinois catastrophe could not happen in the copper mines of this district, nevertheless the horror of such a death is more easily realized by men who toll in the mines than those who do not. This fellow feeling should result in a large number of subscriptions for the many hundreds of widows and fatherless children of the stricken region.

The government has succeeded so far in its persistent fight against the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, which has been declared an illegal corporation and ordered dissolved by the U. S. court of appeals sitting at a United States circuit court. The convicted corporation has a further lease of its present life, it is true, as it will appeal to the United States Supreme court, but it is generally conceded that the end of the corporation's greedy existence is near. The Standard Oil has been found guilty of the greatest offenses of which a corporation can be guilty and it is fitting that its punishment should be the severest that can be visited upon a corporation. The decision is a great victory for the people. Standard Oil has destroyed competition, squeezed the people for great profits and built up the most powerful financial system in the world. The decision shows that after all the law is above the power of money, and that unfair dealings of great combinations not conducted for the benefit of the people will not be tolerated. It will be a warning to other greedy corporations to mend their ways and serve the people instead of robbing them.

There are many ways of bringing home to the man who doesn't advertise the necessity for so doing. Many forceful arguments have been advanced why press advertising should be looked upon as the surest means of attaining publicity. Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) who has a good head for business as well as for humor, knows the value of the advertisement. At a recent dinner, he told a story which contained some wit and much wisdom, and it ran something like this:

"When I was editing the Virginia City Enterprise, writing copy one day and minding the next, I tried in many ways to drive home the fact that advertising pays. One day I received a letter from a subscriber saying that he found a spider pressed between the pages of his paper. He wanted to know whether this signified good or bad luck. I replied to him through our 'Answers to Correspondents' column as follows:

"Old Subscriber—The finding of a spider in your copy of the Enterprise was neither good luck nor bad. The spider was merely looking over our pages to find out what merchant was not advertising in them, so that he could spin his web across his door and lead a free and undisturbed existence forever after."

The general undertone in trade, industry and finance is one of confidence, comments Henry Clews. Business continues large in volume, and the belief in continued activity is universal. Labor is well employed, and there would be little reason for hesitancy were it not for the phenomenally high level of prices whether of merchandise or securities. Complaints of the high cost of living are universal. There is good reason for many of these complaints, but the fact is they are frequently being made the most of as an excuse for advances in wages. A far more potent element in the increased cost of living than is readily admitted is the extravagance which has become a national characteristic and weakness. This tendency towards extravagance

is more evident even in the home than in business or in public affairs, and its effects in the long run cannot but be injurious. Many totally unnecessary amusements and luxuries are now indulged in which were never thought of ten years ago, and the result must be a greatly diminished national saving power, out of which should come our new supplies of capital. As to what will check this upward trend in values nobody can forecast. Production has not yet outrun consumption. Combinations of all kinds are restricting competition and putting up prices.

OSBORN'S CANDIDACY.

Of the expressions of choice freely made and freely given out in our state from day to day on the gubernatorial question, Hon. Chase S. Osborn of the upper peninsula seems to be receiving

by far the larger share. In fact, his candidacy incites an ovation, and the people are falling to him as they have fallen to no man since the days when Alger, Rich and Pingree enthused the populace of the whole commonwealth and made the gubernatorial contest a feature of politics which aroused the people to action and to decided victories. "Osborn for Governor!" is already a reverberating slogan, which, if indications materialize, will grow more intense until the voting ceases at the primaries, and the November elections declare the man of letters our chief executive. Mr. Osborn's plans for the uplift and advancement of every department of state affairs—as promulgated and sent forth as a platform in his excellent speech at Greenville a short time ago, seem to catch the masses, and voters will not permit the candidacy of such a man to be downed by any bluster or cry.—The Tawas Gazette.

"THIS DATE IN HISTORY."

1652—Province of Maine taken under the protection of Massachusetts.
1774—Americans took possession of Millers Hill, near Boston.
1806—Lafayette S. Foster, who represented Connecticut in the U. S. Senate for many years, born in Franklin, Conn. Died in Norwich, Sept. 19, 1880.
1852—Napoleon III, elected Emperor of the French.
1825—Day of thanksgiving observed in Georgia for relief from the yellow fever epidemic.
1857—Garrison of Lucknow rescued by Sir Colin Campbell.
1871—Steamboat City of London burned near Norwich, Conn., with loss of 17 lives.
1882—Thurlow Weid, American statesman, died. Born Nov. 15, 1797.
1894—A grand jury at Waco, Texas, indicted the officers of the Standard Oil Company for violating the anti-trust law.

Great Clean-up on Men's, Women's and Boy's Shoes

WE find after going through our stock that many of our best selling lines of this season are broken and to clear the shelves and tables of all these odd lots we are going to take these big losses in profits.

Your size is to be found amongst the number. Be on hand Tuesday morning and save dollars.



LADIES' SHOES.

One lot of Ladies' Shoes—gun metal, vici kid, and patent colt, heavy and light soles; button and blucher—all nice clean up to date goods. Broken sizes but all sizes in the lot—regular price \$3.50 and \$4.00. Sale price 2.98

Ladies' Shoes—Vici kid, gun metal and patent colt; button and blucher—regular \$2.50 values. Sale price 1.98

Misses' and children's patent colt Shoes—button and lace, Goodyear welt, sewed soles, 8 1/2 to 11—

\$2.00 values for 1.59
Size 11 1/2 to 2 \$2.50 value 1.98

Ladies' Cushion Sole Shoes, vici kid, heavy and light soles, mostly small sizes—2 1/2 to 5—regular price \$3.50 and \$4.00. Sale price 2.98

MENS' SHOES.

One lot of mens' shoes, gun metal, vici kid, patent colt and box calf. Button and blucher. Heavy and medium weight soles. Goodyear welt sewed. Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 sellers. Sale price \$2.98

One lot of mens' shoes, Nettleton make, the very finest grade of Patent Colt stock. Regular sellers at \$6.00. Sale price \$4.48

Mens' one buckle Arctics, heavy and light weight, \$1.50 and \$1.75 values. Sale price \$1.19

Boys school shoes. Heavy and strong, oil tanned upper, good heavy soles. Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2. \$2.50 sellers \$1.98

Size 13 to 2, \$2.00 seller or \$1.59



One lot of mens' heavy shoes, broken sizes. Regular selling price \$2.00. Sale price \$2.29

Mens' box calf shoes, 9 inches high. Rubber heels, Goodyear welt, sewed soles, \$5.00 sellers. Sale price \$3.59

Mens' tan hunting boots, full double sole, 16 inches high, 2 buckles and straps. Regular price \$7.00. Sale price \$5.95

Mens' box calf shoes, good heavy soles, all solid, \$2.50 values. Sale price \$1.98

The Glass Block Store Co.

CALUMET MICHIGAN

ALL TRIMMED HATS IN
OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT
AT HALF PRICE ::

M. B. Leary
AT VERTIN BROS.

The End

IS DRAWING NEAR

ONLY A FEW DAYS MORE

And the Cable Piano Co's
"Greatest" of all Sales
Will Be a Thing of
the Past

Never Again Will Such An
Opportunity Present Itself
to Buy a High-Grade Piano
at So Low a Cost.

PIANOS FOR \$167, \$190, \$229 ON
EASY TERMS

The last week has been a repetition of the first two. Buyers are coming from all over the Copper Country to take advantage of the unusual piano values we are offering and as a result our stock is rapidly diminishing.

PIANOS ACTUALLY SELL THEMSELVES.

The last shipment of pianos that came in Saturday the 13th have been going rapidly. It is no trouble to sell these goods. They sell themselves, and the man or woman who expects to share in this great, low price, value giving sale, must move quickly. We could easily sell fifty more pianos at the prices if we had them.

HIGHEST QUALITY CABLE STOCK.

This whole stock of pianos are the regular High Grade Cable Stock. There is not a used or made over instrument amongst them. Every piano is one of our very latest models, the same that we sell regularly at much higher rates, and our past customers will tell you that there are no better pianos made than those they purchased.

OUR REASON FOR THIS SALE.

We could not have made this tremendous cut in prices had we not received the whole stock of Fifty-five pianos from a big branch house which we closed in the Upper Peninsula the last week of October. All these pianos either had to be sold at once or shipped back to the factory and we simply choose the lesser of two evils. By selling these instruments quickly and in large quantities we can let them go at wholesale prices and the advertising that we get all over this territory will help us in the future. Every Cable piano we sell now will bring us future business.

RESULTS HAVE JUSTIFIED US.

Already we see the good resulting from this campaign. We could not have had a better thing happen to us than this temporary loss. From all points in this territory people are coming to buy our pianos and we are finding that there are places on the map up here that we never heard of before. Our business for the past three weeks has been larger in numbers of sales than any two months' business we have ever had. And we have always sold more pianos than

any two other houses in Houghton County. In fact ours is the Only Real Piano Store in Houghton County.

YOU ALONE TO BLAME.

It will be your fault and nobody else's, if you do not get one of these beautiful pianos at these wonderfully low rates. We are selling these pianos at prices lower than anywhere in the United States at present. And they are not cheap, mail order pianos; they are the famous Conover, Cable, Kingsbury, Wellington and Inner-Player Pianos.

DANGEROUS TO DELAY.

Don't wait another day, or even a half day if you expect to get one of these pianos at present prices. Never mind if you have not ready cash, we will arrange terms. Our stock is now diminishing every hour. There is someone here figuring on buying all the time. And when you do come, if you see what you want, buy at once, for we will not hold a piano for anyone during this sale unless there is a cash deposit made upon it.

MONEY SAVED IS EARNED.

And we are saving the public something like Six Thousand Dollars on this sale. At least we have sacrificed this much from regular prices. If you buy now you will save your share of One Hundred Dollars or more.

NEW PIANOS \$167-\$190.

We still have one new mahogany piano full size for \$167 and two for \$190. We have others at \$229-\$250, etc. These pianos are all good, dependable instruments and are fully guaranteed by the Cable Piano Co. Back of that guarantee is millions of dollars in cash and thirty-five years of experience.

REMEMBER THIS.

The end of this sale is in sight. Only a few more days and your great chance will be gone. A large number of our Pianos are sold out, but we still have a fine selection, enough to run us for several days. After this lot is gone we positively will ask regular prices for our pianos again.

XMAS DELIVERY.

If you want to buy a piano for a Xmas present buy it now and we will deliver any time you say.

This is Your Last Chance. Buy Now

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